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A SUNDAY MORNING

On a Sunday morning
Between the conscious and the potency
Awake, turning, yearning
Striving to place some regency
Atop the topsy-turvy half light
Questioning all that’s impressed
Unable to set the world upright
Quivering in bed — in perpetual unrest
Hoping to find that sans error
Completely unable to accept
The now dawning terror
All powers are fully adept
O God, what Have I done
it’s true.

John Levay

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Like
dawn deserted street
or
rapid run river
Like
summer soft sunset
or
whistled wind whisper
Dawn flowing death
whispers softly.

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Under the spreading chestnut tree,
1 slipped and broke my neck.

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